Regulation 30 CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE COVERAGE

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It has come to the attention of this Department that "Certificates of Insurance" for automobile and general liability insurance are being executed by companies or their agents. "Certificates of Insurance" are pre-printed forms that many large corporations require persons or contractors employed by them to furnish to prove that they have insurance.

Some of these certificates purport to enlarge or vary the policy of insurance involved. When this is attempted, it is in violation of Louisiana Revised Statute 22:620 which requires that companies obtain approval of all endorsements that are used in the State of Louisiana.

Therefore, in order to avoid any misunderstanding of the effect of any "Certificate of Insurance" signed by an insurance company or its agent, any such certificate must contain the following or similar language:

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Companies shall inform their agents of the contents of this regulation. Please acknowledge receipt of this regulation promptly.

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